# Obituaries

### MRS. B. O. HENDRICKS

**Lynchburg** Mrs. Flora Steele Hendricks, 81, of Rt. 3, Easthrook Road, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 24 at St. John's Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Bradley Steele and Dollie Pulliam Steele. She was a retired employe of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp., where she was a member of the Quarter Century Club, and was a member of Fairview Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Willie O. Hendricks and Creete O. Hendricks of Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Billy Agee of Richmond, and Mrs. Fred Steepe and Mrs. John Crank of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Foster and Mrs. Berkley Driskill of Lynchburg and Mrs. Julia Elliott of Richmond; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by Dr. John L. Sutenfield and the Rev. Dennis L. Reynolds. Burial was in Tyreeanna United Methodist Church Cemetery Campbell County.

### CHARLIE F. HENDRICKS

Charlie Ferguson Hendricks, 57, of Rt. 4, Appomattox died Wednesday, January 24, in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Lucielle Tibbs Hendricks.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of Edgar Hendricks and Annie Ferguson Hendricks. He was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Charles David Hendricks of Appomattox; and three sisters, Mrs. Maury Howard of Brookneal and Mrs. William Smoot and Mrs. William Mitchell of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Union Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. David Brooks. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

### KENNETH W. MOORE

**Concord** Kenneth Watts Moore, 15, of Rt. 2, Concord died Thursday at his home after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Irvin Watts Moore and Mrs. Claudine Jennings Moore. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Leon Moore of Concord; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore of Concord, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Claude Jennings of Spout Spring; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nora Wootten.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Leon Lawrence. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIS D. INGE

**Appomattox** Funeral services for Willis Dennis Inge, 77, of Appomattox, were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, January 26, at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard C. Brackin. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

He died Wednesday at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Thomas Henry Inge and Arrissa Wade Inge. He was a retired foreman for Ford Motor Co., Dearborne, Mich., a member of Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF & AM, Appomattox American Legion Post No. 104, and Liberty Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry P. Inge of Dallas, Tex., and George B. Inge of Chester and three sisters, Mrs. Grover Beasley and Della Inge, of Appomattox and Mrs. Elkin R. Hamilton of Lynchburg.

### MRS. HOWARD R. CASH

**Madison Heights** - Mrs. Effie Wells Cash, 87, of Rt. 5, Madison Heights, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Howard Robert Cash.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Alonza Wells and Mary Phelps Wells.

She was a member of Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are a stepson, Earl Cash of Lynchburg; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, January 29, in Virginia Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Albert E. Simms and E. C. Wood. Burial took place in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

### MISS MARY LEGRAND

**Lynchburg** Miss Mary Fannie LeGrande, 92, formerly of 220 Belvedere St., died Sunday in the Medical Care Center.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Henry D. LeGrand and Susan Walker LeGrande. She was a member of Court Street United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Isa P. LeGrande of Spout Spring.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Hill Cemetery by the Rev. George Wesley Jones.

Dinguid Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### ELLA B. EVANS

**Evergreen** - Funeral services for Ella Blannie Evans, 88, of Evergreen were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 25, at Evergreen United Methodist Church by the Rev. T. P. Reynolds and Rev. Virgil Hudson. Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

She died Tuesday at the Medical Care Center.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Jessie O. Evans and Judith Dickerson Evans. She was a member of Evergreen United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, S. J. Evans of Appomattox and W. E. Evans of Lynchburg and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Warriner, Mrs. Lizzie Hodge and Mrs. Sue Griggs of Evergreen.

Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. William P. Coleman

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson Coleman, 85, of Rt. 1, Appomattox died at 9:55 p.m. Friday in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of William Patterson Coleman.

Born in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of John C. Anderson and Mattie Norman Anderson.

A registered nurse, she was a veteran of World War I and a life member of Danville General Hospital Nursing Association. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of Post 104, American Legion in Appomattox and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Annie A. Cole of Appomattox and Mrs. Madeline A. Morris of Danville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 28, in Robinson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Richard Brackin. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

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## Ladies Of Grove 6073 Assist With Bloodmobile

Ladies of the Woodmen of the World, Grove 6073, Drill Team have been seen from time to time assisting the nurses and "walking donors" at the visits of the Bloodmobile.

Assisting at the last visit, pictured above from left to right, are Margaret Rothgeb, Nannie Mae Smith, Margaret Megginson, Thelma Hughes, Edna Blackwell, Margie Megginson and Team Captain, Eva Mayberry.

Pat House was preparing refreshments at the time and was not available for the picture.

## Capitol Comments

**by Dan Daniels**
Fifth District, Virginia

WASHINGTON – At this writing, with the completion of five legislative days, more than 2,000 public bills, private bills, and resolutions have been introduced. Many – in fact, most – of these bills were introduced in the 92nd Congress and, because they were not considered by the House, expired with adjournment. Thus they must be re-introduced, in order to be considered in this Congress.

Your Congressman has already sponsored a number of bills, and in addition is in the process of drafting additional legislation to be introduced within the very near future. A brief recap of the legislation, along with the reasoning behind it, is offered for your information.

Several bills have been prompted by recent actions of the federal courts.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Supreme Court in a recent ruling did not decide that capital punishment is unconstitutional. What they did rule is that capital punishment as it has been applied constitutes "cruel and unusual punishment", and therefore violates the Eighth Amendment. Because of the necessity for clarifying the law and punishment with regard to certain particularly abominable crimes, I will introduce legislation calling for a mandatory death penalty upon conviction for air piracy.

A second bill I will introduce will make assault on law enforcement officers or firemen in the lawful pursuit of their duties a federal offense, and further provide that upon conviction for murder under these conditions a mandatory death sentence be imposed. In the absence of men who will perform these publi c services, each home would become an armed fortress. No one wants that. At the very least, we must provide the means to protect those whom we expect to protect us.

Also court-related are two Resolutions I have sponsored. The first would amend the Constitution to require that Supreme Court justices and those of other federal courts be reconfirmed by the Senate every 8 years. It is the belief of many that justices, secure in the knowledge that they cannot be removed except under most unusual circumstances, assume to themselves the role of lawmaker – by – interpretation. This was never the intent of this nation's founders, and the trend must be reversed.

A second Resolution is brief, succinct, and to the point: "No public school student shall, because of his race, creed, or color, be assigned to or required to attend a particular school. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." If present-day interpreters of the Constitution are correct – and I question that they are – and the Constitution prohibits freedom of choice in school attendance, then it is quite obviously the will of the people that the Constitution be amended in this manner.

One of the most disturbing trends of recent years, if continued could result that only the rich or the bought run for Congress. All costs have risen, but in this area costs have become bloated beyond belief. With the thought that one approach to the solution is to reduce the available funds – one would not spend what one does not have – I will introduce a bill identical to one Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., has introduced in the Senate, limiting the amount any individual can contribute to $25,000 in a federal election campaign.

As a sideline of much criticized abuse insofar as Members of Congress are concerned is that of junketeering by "lame - ducks" at the taxpayers' expense. I have sponsored a bill which will require prior approval by House Resolution for travel by any Member who has announced his intention to retire or has been defeated in a primary or general election. There have been instances when travel by a Member who is not returning is amply justified. In 1968, Congressman Porter Hardy, who had announced his retirement from Virginia's 2nd District seat, was sent by Chairman Rivers of the Committee on Armed Services on a worldwide inspection tour. On the basis of Congressman Hardy's findings, literally millions of dollars were saved by the implementation of his recommendations by a Congress in which he did not sit.

These represent only a few of the bills I have sponsored. Later, I shall report on others. Mail to this office, which has been extremely heavy, has reflected interest in these and other matters, on which I shall report. One matter of concern has been the curtailment of several Department of Agriculture programs related to soil conservation and environmental improvement. I have written the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to request re-institution of these very valuable programs.

Tomorrow, Ruby and I will leave for Taipei, capitol of the Republic of China (not at taxpayers expense). Each year for several years, a Member of Congress has been invited to address a Freedom Rally on the island. Last year, the address was given by Se James L. Buckley of New

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Congressman Daniel u took a mission over the end to Culebra and Roos Roads. He traveled by mil aircraft. Mrs. Daniel, who to the area, traveled com cial at her own expense.


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Shown above are the Directors of Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District, front row, from left to right, Ralph Tucker, Chairman; Allan Hunter, Secretary; Hunter Evans, Vice-Chairman; and Russell Upshaw, Treasurer; back row, from left to right, John Hix, W.M. "John" Fulcher, and Dr. Robert Hill. Not pictured are Carter Martin and Dr. Franklin Flint.

photo by Robert E. McClenny, Jr.

# Major Changes In Robert E. Lee Conservation District

In 1972 the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District initiated some of the most drastic changes since its organization in 1940. On January 1, 1973, the five-county district divided and became two districts. Buckingham and Cumberland Counties formed the new Peter Francisco Soil and Water Conservation District. Lynchburg has joined with the Appomattox and Campbell Counties and will remain as the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District. Reorganization of the districts was done after careful consideration. Conservation efforts can now be concentrated on local problems with more local people being involved.

Since its conception the district has dealt mainly with individual land owners and land users. While the conservation needs of these individuals will be served, greater emphasis is being given to serving groups such as watershed associations and local units of government. More emphasis is to be placed on "the prevention rather than the cure".

Small watershed projects involving improved conservation on the land and small flood control dams is a good example of "prevention". These projects are much more economical and desirable than restoring areas following flooding. Flood control dams were severely tested this year. Not one watershed dam in the district or anywhere in the entire country failed to reduce flooding.

A good example of flood protection cost versus benefits was dramatized by the town of Farmville. On June 21 Farmville sustained 3 to 4 million dollars damage to business and industry. Agricultural damage and potential floodwater reducing dams was estimated to cost an additional several million dollars. Soil Conservation Service engineers have estimated construction cost of small watershed dams for flood protection to be about 1 1/2 million dollars. "It stands to reason" says Jim Slak, spokesman for the Farmville business group, "that flood protection on the Upper Appomattox River is economically sound."

Accomplishments

The Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District was a pioneer in watershed programs, Virginia's first watershed project (Pilot Water - 60) began in Appomattox and Campbell Counties in 1954. Since then three dams were built to protect the Little Falling River floodland in Campbell County, seven dams are complete in Buckingham County with eleven more to be constructed. Plans are complete on Amherst's Buffalo River project. Construction of the four flood control dams is awaiting congressional approval and funding.

The small watershed program has the potential to revitalize rural America. Although flood protection is the main purpose for a watershed project, there are many other benefits. Conservation practices to protect the land from erosion and streams from pollution are emphasized in each watershed project. Soil that does erode and get into the streams is "caught" in flood control reservoirs – keeping the streams clear. The flood control reservoir is normally designed to hold from 50 to 100 years of sediment. Additional water can be impounded for industry or recreation. Water-filled lakes are excellent fishery habitat and also attract many other wild creatures.

Much of the district's energy this year has gone towards restoration work as a result of flooding. Rains created by hurricane Agnes caused the most extensive flooding in the history of the U.S. Even so, most upland with good conservation measures withstood the test and were only slightly damaged. Conservationists estimate that rains from Agnes washed away up to 40 tons of soil per acre from cultivated hillsides without adequate conservation measures. Bottomland (except for that below flood control dams), was stripped of its fertile topsoil and sterile sand and rock left in its place. This sand and gravel is spread and mixed with fertile soil to restore it to productivity. Much of the damaged cropland is so severely affected that it will be converted to grassland. To date Soil Conservation Technicians have serviced nearly a thousand requests for technical assistance to restore flood damage within the district.

Ramaging streams ripped up trees, rock and other debris. These upturned trees and rock formed hammocks which reduce the capacity of the stream. With streambanks ripped out, channels choked and gullies through the bottomland, floods came with each subsequent storm. Where agricultural bottomland is involved, some of this blockage is being removed and streambanks rebuilt through the REAP cost-share. Plans are being made to unblock streams where flooding would affect the entire community and groupaction is needed to protect roads, bridges and houses as well as farmland. A good example of such a community project would be a 2 mile stretch down Wreck Island Creek from the new bridge on 613. Streams are so badly blocked that a normal rainfall produces flooding. Plans are being made to accomplish the work with funds provided by PL 566–Section 216.

Objectives

The control of erosion and the prevention of siltation, safe disposal of storm water and proper management of waste will be prime objectives of the district – actions based on the concept of prevention rather than of cure.

Educational activities to further develop an appreciation for nature and the need for a healthy environment will be stressed. When man appreciates nature, it will be unnatural for him to permit soil erosion, to pollute a stream or to litter. Youth program, tours, and public relations are planned.

Most conservation in the past has been done on voluntary basis. The Board of Directors of the conservation district believe that most needed conservation work can still be accomplished on a voluntary basis. Farmers base their livelihood on productive soil – they can't afford to let it deteriorate. While some farmers still need additional conservation work, the increasing erosion problem is in urbanizing areas. When eroded soil leaves the landowners property and pollutes the stream, it becomes everyone's problem and everyone's business. A locally developed and locally enforced erosion control ordinance should be more acceptable than the proposed state ordinance.

Since 1940 the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District has worked for a better environment. Conservation Director, W.M. "John" Fulcher sums up the conservation movement by saying, "To appreciate it now, you would need to have seen it then".

(Pictures showing some of the flooding conditions can be seen on other pages of this newspaper.)

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Mr. Willis Inge and Charlie Hendricks.

Miss Yuonne Nash and Winifred Nash spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Little Missy Layne spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. Wick Trent visited in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children visited Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys Monday.

Mrs. George Nash and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash were dinner guest in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covington of Rustburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Wednesday night.

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## HOLLYWOOD

We are very sorry Mr. H. W. Jenkins is on our sick list but we pray he may soon be well. Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville are visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington and other relatives.

A good many were at church Saturday night for the special prayer service for peace.

Mr. Raymond Franklin was operated on Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. His many friends wish for him a very speedy recovery.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Willis Inge. Deepest sympathy is extended his love ones.

Supper guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville were Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. James Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and daughter, Lisa of Covington spent the week end with Mrs. C. J. Bagby. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Mangus of Lynchburg spent Saturday in this home. Others calling were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Gill Watson and son, William.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Lisa, and Mrs. Dallas Mangus visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William were visitors Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall in Lynchburg. Mr. Woodall isn't feeling well but we hope he may soon be well.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. F. O. Covington of Lynchburg is sick, but we pray she may soon be better. She has a sister is very ill in S. C. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Morris's son. Much sympathy is extended the family.

### BILLY GRAHAM FILM

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Christendom has a key - He is Jesus.

The Stsering Committee for the film should be present along with all pastors with at least one layman from their church. Mr. Maynard Marsh, the Billy Graham Film Representative, will meet with us for the purpose of giving guidance in the preparation for the film.

It is expected that approximately 2,000 people will see this film and there will need to be approximately 100 counselors from all the churches to assist those who make decisions for Christ. There will be two counselor training sessions at the Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox. The training sessions will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, and March 4. This is an excellent time for church workers and teachers to receive training under the Billy Graham organization. Those serving as counselors may be high school, college, or adults.

**Big Harvest Of Turnips**

Floyd Coleman, pictured above, of Spout Spring, displays a few of his bountiful turnip harvest grown in his garden. The turnips were quite large and the three being held by Mr. Coleman would really make a good meal for turnip lovers.

## CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook at Prospect.

Visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy Ellen.

Mrs. T. N. Saul left Friday for Piney Point, Md. to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Susan Saul.

News has been received here that The Rev. William H. Voorhis of Wake Forest, N. C. a former pastor of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church here, has accepted a pastorate at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Dillwyn were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis of Farmville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Washington, D. C. was Wednesday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt and Ethel visited Mrs. Bertha Proffitt in Charlottesville Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby in Farmville.

Mrs. David Woodall and Mrs. Ruth Beasley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg.

Mrs. Lucy Glover returned home Thursday after spending sometime with her son and daughter-in-law, in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes and Mrs. Lucy Glover visited John Edward Glover in a Lynchburg hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. Luther Harris at Sheppards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towsend of Farmville were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris of Appomattox.

## CLOVER HILL

"Upon this rock I build my church".

We were very sorry to know that Mr. Kenneth Jones is ill and in the hospital. We hope he will soon be well.

All who attended church at Gravel Hill on Sunday really enjoyed the sermon coming from their pastor Rev. J. J. Miller.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley, Sr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Flood and family all of Pamplin.

Mr. Louise Gordon will leave for a few weeks for New York City where she will visit her sister and family and many cousins.

We are very glad to know that Mrs. John Walker is doing nicely and will soon be up and out.

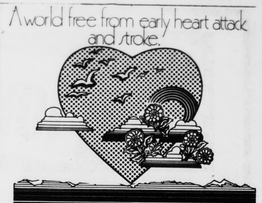
Miss Virginia Berkley left last Sunday for St. Pauls College after spending some time here with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley Sr. of Pamplin.

Mrs. Mary Anne Jones of Prospect left last Sunday for New York City.

A program sponsored by Mrs. Howard Flood will be at the Mt. Pleasant Church the second Sunday in February at 2:30 p.m. Please come and hear some fine singing.

On the third Sunday in February at 3:30 the Adams Alps of Cumberland will render a program at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Pamplin. Come one anc all. The sponsor is also Mrs. Howard Flood.

At this writing we are very glad to know Daniel Walker of Mt. Vermont New York is doing fine. Now our prayers are with him.

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